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SUBJ: KAUNDA ADMONISHES ZAMBIANS MUST DEFEND THEIR PEACE AND FREEDOM

1. ON EVE OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S VISIT TO ZAMBIA
PRESIDENT KAUNDA IN A SEPTEMBER 14 ADDRESS WARNED ZAMBIANS THEY
MUST STAND FIRM AND DEFEND THEIR PEACE, FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND
PROSPERITY IN UNITY. KAUNDA SAID "I KNOW THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE
ENJOYED PEACE SINCE INDEPENDENCE, PEOPLE TAKE PEACE FOR GRANTED.
ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA AND THE WORLD, PEOPLE MADE THE SAME MISTAKE.
THEY WOKE UP TOO LATE -- ONLY TO FACE GHASTLY NEW REALITIES,
ALL POWER WAS TAKEN FROM THEM. DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOLLOWED
THEM AT EVERY TURNING." THE PRESIDENT ADDED,
"TO TAKE PEACE FOR GRANTED IS TO MOVE TOWARDS SELF-DESTRUCTION.
I SAY TO YOU, NO. WORK FOR PEACE AND THERE SHALL ALWAYS BE
PEACE."

2. KAUNDA'S REMARKS REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER 15 PRESS WERE MADE
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AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF A UNIP LEADERSHIP SEMINAR IN

KABWE WHICH IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF UNIP. BALANCE OF SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO PARTY AND DOMESTIC
CONCERNS. KAUNDA AT ONE POINT CHASTIZED PARTY CRITICS SAYING,
"MALICIOUS PARTY CRITICS ARE OUR ENEMIES."
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